



Nevada Government Communications Conference

Tuesday – December 3, 2002

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Legislative Bldg Room 3100 Carson, NV

**Sponsored by the
Nevada Department of Information Technology and the
Nevada Division of Emergency Management through the
National Association of State Chief Information Officers**

Join us on this day and be part of the founding effort to establish a Communications Committee and communications plan!

- Nominate committee members
- Participate in panel discussions
- Collaborate on statewide recommendations
- Present your ideas and hear from others

**Keynote by:
Steve Proctor
UCAN**

Your input at this conference is needed to help identify critical needs and common directions for future grant funding!

Attendance is free for government agency representatives!

<http://gitoc.nv.gov/NGCCAagenda.pdf>

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The 2002 Nevada Government Communications Conference is sponsored by the Nevada Department of Information Technology (DoIT) and the Nevada Division of Emergency Management (DEM). The focus of this conference is how we move forward to develop communication capability between Nevada agencies, especially in regard to emergency and security concerns.

OBJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To discuss and develop a standing Communications Committee consisting of members representing agencies in Nevada.• To share information and status on communication systems, technology and operations presently used in Nevada.• To identify critical communication needs of agencies for coordinated planning and grant application.• To share and discuss recommendations, thoughts and suggestions on interoperability, integrated systems, and future direction of communications in Nevada.
ATTENDANCE	Attendance is open to employees and officers of any governmental agency in Nevada. Administrators, officials or managers of those agencies that depend on communications to accomplish their mission are encouraged to attend.
COST	Cost is free and includes refreshments and lunch on site. RSVP/Pre-registration is required. <u>Registration after November 26, 2002 is not available.</u> Please see attached registration form or application online at:
WHEN & WHERE	December 3, 2002, 7:30 am-5:00 pm Legislative Building, Room 3100
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Steve Proctor, Executive Director, Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN)
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS	We will be requesting and accepting nominations for membership in the Communications Committee. Forms will be distributed in your conference packet and accepted at the close of the conference.

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AGENDA

07:30 – 08:30	Registration and Coffee
08:30 – 08:45	Opening and Welcome TERRY SAVAGE , State of Nevada CIO, and Director, Dept of Information Technology and FRANK SIRCUSA , Chief, Nevada Division of Emergency Management
08:45 – 9:45	Keynote Address STEVE PROCTOR , Executive Director, Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN) <i>Steve Proctor is the Executive Director of the Utah Communications Agency Network, which provided radio communications for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah. A 32-year veteran of public safety communications Mr. Proctor has also served as the National President of APCO (Association of Public Safety Communications Officials), on the steering committees of the National Coordination Committee (NCC), The Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee (PSWAC), and as the Executive Vice Chair of the Public Safety Wireless Network's Executive Committee. He holds a bachelor's degree in management from the University of Utah.</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 10:30	Update: FEMA/Homeland Security NEIL JOHNSON Federal Emergency Management Agency Region 9
10:30 – 11:30	Panel Discussion, with audience participation WORKING TOGETHER <i>The Communications Committee And The Process.</i>
11:30 – 01:00	Lunch
01:00 – 02:30	Panel Discussion, followed with breakout sessions CRITICAL NEEDS <i>What Do We Need Most Of All?</i>
	Breakout Sessions – Critical Needs
02:30 – 02:45	Break
02:45 – 04:15	Panel Discussion, followed with breakout sessions INTEROPERABILITY <i>Recommendations And Thoughts On Bringing It Together.</i>
	Breakout Sessions – Interoperability
04:15 – 05:00	Wrap Up and Summary

Participating Panelists Include:

Terry Savage, State of Nevada, Chief Information Officer (CIO)
 Rick Bareuther, City of Sparks, Chair, GMIS
 Richard Mirgon, Douglas County, Co-Chair, Nevada Committee on Homeland Security
 Steve Proctor, Executive Director, Utah Communications Agency Network
 Jim Wilson, Clark County, Chair, FCC Region 27 Committee
 Ralph Jaeck, City of Reno, Chair, Executive Committee, Washoe Regional Communication System
 Dan Newel, City Manager, Yerington
 Jim Najima, Public Health Preparedness Coordinator, State of Nevada

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NGCC Registration

Registrations will not be accepted after November 26, 2002

Registration may be submitted by e-mail to Maggie Thorne at maggiet@doit.state.nv.us, or sent to 505 East King St, Room 403, Carson City, NV 89701, or faxed to 775-684-5846. You may also register online at <http://gitoc.nv.gov/NGCCAgenda.pdf>

Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

Name & Title		Agency	
Phone		E-mail	

What is your current communication status?

What are your critical communication needs?

What suggestions do you have toward bringing communication capability together within the State?